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Dear Parents,

After an action packed bank holiday weekend, we are now settling down and preparing for the Year 6 SATS next week. If you have a child in Year 6 please help them to achieve their full potential by ensuring they have a good night's sleep and a good breakfast each morning next week. Could you also ensure they bring in a named bottle of water.

In classes this week Class 1 have been experimenting with paint and researching Gambia following the story 'Fatou Fetched the Water'. Class 2 have played nice/nasty – a dice game involving maths rules to beat your opponent. I had a great time joining in with this and, once Freddie had given me a clue about the strategy needed, I enjoyed beating some of the others! Class 2 have also been writing their own stories on a similar theme to Giraffes can't Dance.

Please remember that next Friday we are holding fundraising activities for Nepal (see details below) and then the next event for parents to note in the diary is Friday 22nd May – our May Day celebrations with Maypole dancing for the May King and May Queen. We would love to see you there.

Thank you for all your continued support.

God bless and have a lovely weekend

Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Farway School

Class 2 Question for the week -

What uses of rock can you find around your home and locality? Which types of rock have been used?

A former pupil of Farway School is taking part in the Ten Tors Challenge this weekend – Please join us in wishing **Luke Spiller good luck for the whole 55 miles!!**

Class 1

Can children in Class 1 please bring in a handkerchief or piece of white cloth for the children to experiment with tie-dying. We will need these by Wednesday of next week. Thank you.

Nepal

Following the challenge of SATS week, next Friday (15th May) will be the Nepal Fundraising day, organized by Year 6'. It will be a non-uniform day with a suggested donation of at least £1 per child. There will also be a table top sale in the afternoon to raise funds, and I hope you will support them by sending in items for their sale and coming along on the day.

As you know, the children have been very keen to support Nepal following the devastating earthquake. Miss Moss (One of our Branscombe teachers) lived in Nepal for several years and has advised us on how we can get money to those in need:

"INF (the International Nepal Fellowship) is a Christian medical mission working in health and development among some of the poorest people of Nepal. I worked for them for six years between 2000 and 2006 teaching the children of expatriate personnel. This week I have been in touch with friends and former colleagues who have been updating me on the current situation. Being in place within Nepal, INF were in a good position to respond immediately in distributing aid and relief following last weekend's devastating earthquake. They have already sent a medical team to the region at the epicentre of the earthquake (Gorkha) though they quickly ascertained that the primary need is for relief such as food, water and shelter. They are now loading trucks from their base in Pokhara to send food, tents and other essential items to those worst affected. You can find out more on their website (www.inf.org)."

Ferne Animal Sanctuary

Ferne Animal Sanctuary have a new baby foal and have asked if our children would like to be involved with trying to name her – they have to choose a city of the world like her mum Sydney.

You can send your suggestions by simply using the link to the website to enter for free www.ferneanimalsanctuary.org

There's not much time for this as they have to let DEFRA know the new name of the foal in just two weeks – closing date is Tuesday 19th May.

Key Dates

Due to the SATS Mrs Gray won't be following her usual timetable this week. She will be in Farway on Thursday afternoon and Friday next week.

Monday 11th May – Year 6 SATS Week

Friday 15th May – Non uniform day and table top sale for Nepal

Friday 22nd May - May Day in the afternoon

Friday 22nd May – Last Day before half term

Sunday 21st June – Over the Hill and Farway 10K run

Class 1

Homework will now be given out on Fridays to be completed over the weekend and handed in on the following Wednesday.

Class 1

Can children in Class 1 please bring in their wellies on Thursdays. If you don't have any, we do have a few pairs here which can be borrowed (if they fit!).

Hot Weather

When the lovely weather returns, please send in sun cream (which children are able to apply themselves), sun hats and extra water. Thank you.

Go Jurassic

The Jurassic Coast Trust are thrilled to announce a new membership programme for kids called *Go Jurassic!* It is aimed at children from ages 4-12. Membership is **£20 for six months**. *Go Jurassic* Rangers will receive:

- A newsletter every month jam-packed with incredible fossil, dinosaur and geological facts, plus stories and games direct from the experts of the Jurassic Coast Team
- A *Go Jurassic* t-shirt in blue or green - sizes for ages 3 to 12 available
- A Ranger badge, a set of six "Top Trumps" style cards, posters, sticker sheets and more!

(multiple t-shirts and badges for the entire family may be available via a single membership – please get in touch to discuss)

Go Jurassic will also be running fun outdoor events for Rangers throughout the summer like fossil hunts and activities days. If you are interested in joining, visit the Jurassic Coast Trust's online shop at <http://www.jurassiccoasttrust.org/store>

Go Jurassic is initially running as a six month "pilot programme", and the pioneering Rangers who sign up during this period will be able to shape *Go Jurassic* for other children through their comments and contributions.



READ TOGETHER...

Through the roof

Jesus reached a town called Capernaum and made his way to a house near the town gate. The crowd had gathered quickly and now even more people were pushing and squeezing into the small house, wanting to see him, hear him and touch him.

The excitement was infectious and four friends who lived in a street nearby soon heard the news. They met together and decided that they absolutely *had* to take their friend Joshua to Jesus. Joshua was paralysed and couldn't walk. They'd heard that Jesus performed miracles and could heal the sick. This was a chance they couldn't miss.

Wasting no time they carried their friend on his bed mat to the house, but jostling crowds blocked the doorway. They couldn't give up now. Their friend *must* meet Jesus. There was only one way. They carried him on to the flat roof of the house and carefully removed part of the roof to make a large hole.

Knotting ropes to the corners of the bed mat they gently lowered Joshua down right in front of Jesus. Imagine the surprise of all the people looking on. But Jesus smiled kindly at Joshua. "Take up your bed, and walk" he said. Slowly, falteringly and hardly daring to believe it was happening, Joshua stood and took a step forward. He could walk. He could actually walk! Thanks to Jesus and his friends, Joshua's life was changed forever!

PLEASE ENSURE P.E. KITS ARE SENT INTO SCHOOL EVERY WEEK

Class 1 Reading, Spelling and Keywords

Please help your child to learn by practising their spelling and keywords and reading with them at home – just a few minutes each day can make a real difference. Spelling tests are on Friday morning, and if children have not practised these their day starts badly. Please help your child to enjoy school and learning by ensuring that they are prepared and ready to succeed – they really will benefit so much from your input.

Uniform

During the holidays we have unearthed lots of uniform. We are therefore holding second hand uniform sales after school next week where items of uniform will be available for a donation. If you can't find what you need, we will also have forms available for you to order any other items needed.

FARWAY EVENTS

9 & 10 MAY

WISCOMBE PARK SPEED HILLCLIMB

Historic and vintage cars and motorcycles including many famous names from by-gone years

16 & 17 MAY

WISCOMBE PARK SPEED HILLCLIMB

South West championship event for racing cars, sports cars and saloons.

Each day is a complete event in itself.

For more information visit www.wiscombepark.co.uk.

18 MAY

Farway Football Club Dinner at the Hare & Hounds - 7pm for 7.30pm. Tickets cost £16.50. For more information please call Steve Loud on 871 329

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 21 June – Over the Hill and Farway 10K Run

Saturday 25 July – Farway Flower Show & Fete

NEXT WEEK'S MENU – Week 1 – Please fill in the order form below and return to school

MONDAY	Pasta Bolognese with Garlic Bread
	Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Salad
	Chocolate Crispy Cake
TUESDAY	2 Honiton Chipolata Sausages, Creamy Mash, Peas & Gravy
	Vegetarian Cottage Pie
	Fresh Fruit Salad
WEDNESDAY	Pick 'n' Mix Jacket Potato with Salad
	Choose from Cheese, Cheese & Beans or Cheese & Tuna
	Toffee Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Roast Turkey with Stuffing, Potatoes & 2 Veg
	Vegetable Hotpot
	Fruit Jelly
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers with Potato Wedges, Peas or Sweetcorn & Ketchup
	Vegetarian Sausages, Potato Wedges, Peas or Sweetcorn & Ketchup
	Iced Bun

Salad to include: Lettuce, Cucumber, Grated Carrot, Grapes, Cherry Tomatoes, Coleslaw

Drink: 200ml Semi Skimmed Milk is included with each meal

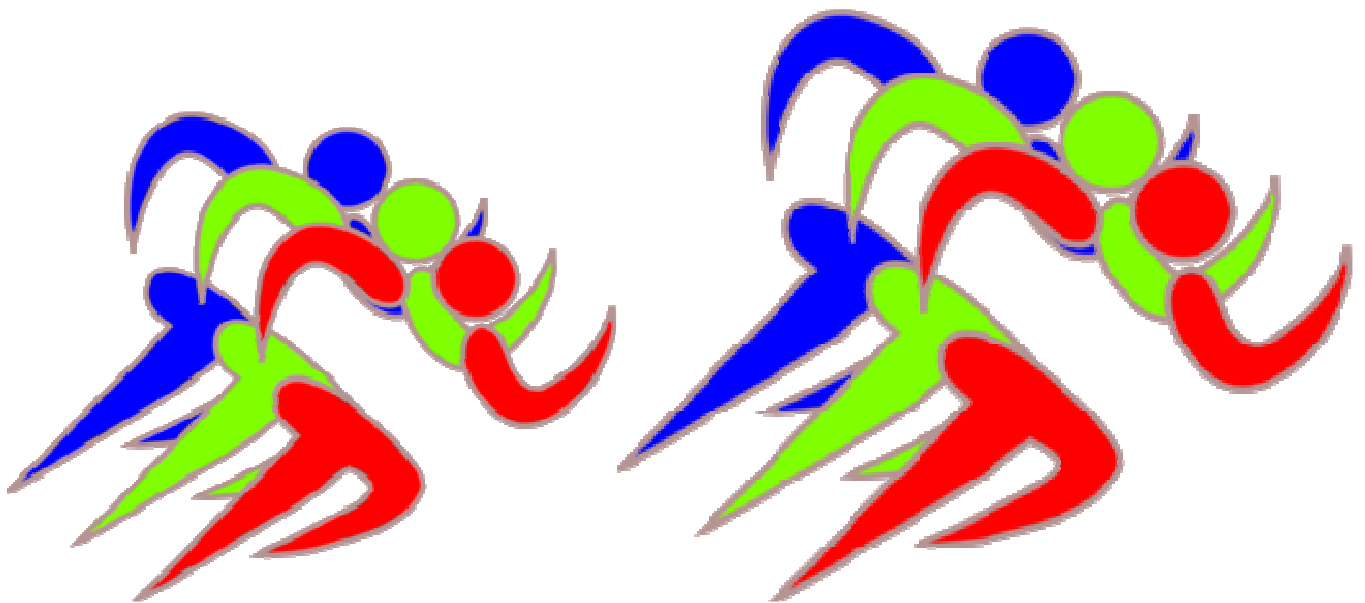
Please order meals for _____

	Choices for Week Beginning Monday 11 th May 2015	Cost
Monday		-----
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
	Amount Enclosed	£
	– Please make cheques payable to Devon County Council	

OVER THE HILL & FARWAY

10K RUN

SUNDAY 21 JUNE 2015



10AM START AT FARWAY VILLAGE HALL, EX24 6DQ

This is a challenging and scenic route around the beautiful Farway Valley

There are also shorter runs for under 15's and under 11's

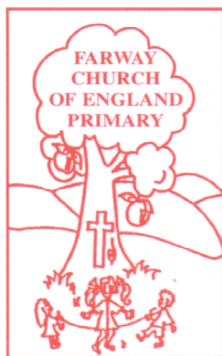
ENTRY FEE: Adults - £10, Under 15s - £4, Under 11s - £3



In aid of Farway Church of England Primary School

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 01404 871239

or visit farway.devon.sch.uk or your local running club



Over The Hill and Farway 10K

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SUNDAY JUNE 21st 2015

Starting (and finishing) at the Farway Village Hall at 10.00am

Held under the Association of Running Clubs Rules (Permit ARC 15/297)

The course is mainly an undulating road with a short section of farm track before a truly memorable hill ~ and if the weather's with us.... stunning views!

**Memento for all runners,
Trophies for 1st Male & 1st Female plus
"King & Queen Of The Hill"**

- the first Male and Female to cross the line at the top of "Warren Hill"

Adult entry fee £10.00 (Min age 15years)

Field parking - opposite the Village Hall, refreshments, toilets

Entry forms and details available from the school web site www.farway.devon.sch.uk

No SAE required - collect number on the day

Entry Available on the day - please allow time for registration

Send entries with cheques made payable to "The Managers of Farway School"
Farway Primary School, Church Green, Farway, Devon, EX24 6EQ

Please print a contact number for the day on the back of your race number in case of emergency

Surname: _____ First Name _____

Date of birth: _____ Age on race day _____ Sex: M ____ F ____

Club (if any): _____

Address: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

I declare that:-

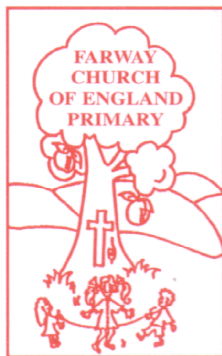
(a) I will take part in this run at my own risk and I understand that neither the organizer, nor any person or body involved in the organisation of the event will be held liable for any injury, loss or illness however occasioned resulting from participation

(b) I will not participate on the day unless I am fit to run in the event

(c) I will be at least the minimum age specified above for the race I have entered

(d) I will abide by the rules laid down by the organizers

Signed: _____ Date: _____



Over The Hill and Farway 10K

Children's entry form - open to pupils and non-pupils

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Starting (and finishing) at the Farway Village Hall at 10.00am

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The children's courses will both start and finish at the Village Hall

The Under 11's course leads from the Village Hall in Farway, past Thorn Farm and Netherton Lodge, along the track to Netherton Hall, and return over the ford to the Village Hall. (Approx 2Km)

The 11 – 14's course leads from the Village Hall in Farway, past Thorn Farm and Netherton Lodge, along the track to Netherton Hall, then to the top of Chilcombe Lane, and return over the ford to the Village Hall. (Approx 3Km)



Memento for all runners, Trophies for 1st Male & 1st Female

Entry Fees: Under 11yrs £3.00 – 11/14yrs £4.00

Field parking - opposite the Village Hall, refreshments, toilets
Entry forms and details available from the school web site www.farway.devon.sch.uk
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Entry available on the day - please allow time for registration

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Address: _____

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Email: _____ Phone: _____

I declare that:-

- (a) My child will take part in this run at my own risk and I understand that neither the organizer, nor any person or body involved in the organisation of the event will be held liable for any injury, loss or illness however occasioned, resulting from participation
- (b) My child will not participate on the day unless they are fit to run in the event
- (c) They will abide by the rules laid down by the organizers

Signed: _____ Date: _____